Trust

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Recognize and be able to discuss:

Army professionals:

- Understand and maintain the Trust of their fellow professionals.
- Build Trust in relationships through candor, transparency, respect and consistency in their behavior.
- Steward the trust of the American people by ensuring the Army Profession possesses the five essential characteristics.

***Trust*:**

Is assured reliance on the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or something.

Trust is the bedrock of our profession, and the bedrock of our relationship with the Nation and the American people.

As a unique military profession, the Army is built upon an ethos of trust, which buttresses four other essential characteristics of our profession: military expertise, honorable service, esprit de corps, and

Our individual trustworthiness creates strong bonds among Army professionals:

Trust between Soldiers

Trust between leaders and Soldiers

Trust between Soldiers and Army civilians

Trust between Soldiers, their Families, and the Army

The American people trust the Army because of the Army's effective and ethical application of military

The American people will only continue to declare the Army a profession so long as we demonstrate our effective and

Stewarding Trust

Stewardship involves a subordination of all Army leaders, civilian and military, to the larger responsibilities of the profession: being the stewards of the trust between the Army and the American people.

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